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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 931, L.D. 1257, Bill, "An Act To Increase Returnable Beverage Container Redemption Rates"

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Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of paragraph E and inserting in its place the following:

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'E. Notwithstanding provisions of this subsection to the contrary, if a commingling agreement for a product group was filed with the department by March 1, 2004, an initiator of deposit, whether or not a party to that agreement, that becomes covered by a qualified commingling agreement before October 1, 2004 may cease paying the 1/2¢ handling fee increase for beverage containers in that product group that are covered by the qualified commingling agreement on the date that the initiator becomes covered by that qualified commingling agreement.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires an initiator of deposit to pay the 1/2¢ handling fee increase until such time as the initiator becomes covered by a qualified commingling agreement.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT